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## JSEC MEETING MINUTES

*May 1st, 2008*

**Present:** Jeani Pierson, Cathy Rodenbaugh, Christine McCarthy, Milo Huber, Noel Gruba, Ron Nemec, and Steve Olson.

Since this was the last board meeting until September, Noel surprised everyone with strawberry swirl cheesecake and thanked the board for the time they devote to JSEC.

**The meeting was called to order at 4:05pm by Cathy.**

**Treasurer's Report:** Jeani gave the treasurer's report. There were no changes. The balance is \$1,881.26.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:** The February meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

**State JSEC Convention:** Noel reported on the State JSEC convention held in Great Fall on April 14th-17<sup>th</sup>. Mike and Noel attended from the Miles City office. Steve also attended as the Regional Manager from our area. The event was hosted by the Great Fall's JSEC and held at the Holiday Inn. Accommodations and

**Restructuring JSEC:** Mike shared with the board the need for possibly restructuring JSEC into a sub-committee or focus group due to federal guidelines regarding 501(C)3 status. After much discussion, it was decided the checking account could be operated through the Miles City Chamber. The board felt it was vital to keep a separate JSEC committee meeting periodically and asked if there could be a standard agenda item where Job Service could furnish more information on unemployment rates, current skill level trends, etc. It was also recommend JSEC work together with the Chamber to host various employment related training.

**The meeting adjourned at 5:00pm. The next meeting will be held in September. Noel will be sending out an agenda towards the end of summer.**